The Andover News

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OUR KEYNOTE:
"There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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Buck up work and get there!

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Yes, a lazy duffer is a man, but—um!

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Pigs is pigs, but some have only two feet.

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Just what is a politician? Darned if we know.

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"Food for the fishes" is overworked. Let's have a new one.

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The wise man listens when others speak. The fool hears only himself.

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Even the wisest of men have their silly moments when they propose.

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In this great land of ours all men are equal, but many are not willing to admit it.

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And now the dudes are getting theirs. Owing to the war the cost of violet dye has gone up to $12,000 a barrel.

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But, then, when peace is restored, the war correspondents can find lucrative employment in digging potatoes.

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The advent of tramps, mosquitoes and other pestiferous insects is a sure indication of the approach of spring.

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Every day sees us drawing nearer to war, and yet the regularity of our snores seems not to have been disturbed.

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Universal peace? Huh! One-half the world is scrapping with each other and the rest is scrapping with their wives.

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Then, too, preparedness against the vitriolic tongue of the gossip would be a welcome deliverance to many a lacerated soul.

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This angelic world is full of men who extol their virtues, but few are ever willing to admit that they are rotten to the core.

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Henry Ford is at it again. This time he is buying whole pages of advertisements in daily papers in his efforts to block preparedness. Hurrah for prep!

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The President says the United States is founded on its sense of humanity. O. K., but it will require some mighty big guess to maintain the foundation.

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We have our German-American, British-Americans, Swedish-Americans and numerous other hyphenated Americans, but where in heck are our American-Americans

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The belligerents call each other hars, and the war correspondents intimate that both sides are lying, and blamed if we don't believe the whole dinged caboodle are just plain prevaricators.

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Of course if those bad boys across the water keep on throwing stones at Uncle Sam, the old boy may wake up some day and get real peevish about it, and your Uncle is powerful frisky when he's peevish.

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"I am for men," declares Henry George, the noted single taxer. Giffle! To our untutored editorial mind there is nothing in this world, on this world, or of this world to compare with the womanhood of this community. Hurrah for woman!

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"Elasticity can often be restored to rubber by soaking it in a mixture of one part of household ammonia to two of water," chirps an exchange. This, however, does not include the masculine neck when a pretty ankle is in sight. The M. N. is perpetually elastic.

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The National Housewives' League has hopped into the preparedness arena by inaugurating a campaign for elevating the food question and building up the health of the men in order that they may become physically fit for service. We're a patriot! Please pass the [illegible]

FOR [illegible]

We of the United States are a nation of peace-loving citizens, with no greater desire than to pursue our own course of honor undisturbed and unmolested by the rest of the world.

Yet, with all of our peaceful intentions we are slowly but inevitably drifting toward war. Toward a war of horrors inconceivable to the great majority of people.

Our homes and our country are in jeopardy.

The President of the United States has repeatedly and strongly intimated as much and has begged Congress and the people to hasten the imperative duty of preparing our country to meet the shock if it comes.

Influential leaders and men of thought and action in every section of the land have stated publicly that war is inevitable. Others in more humble walks of life have seen the beacon of disaster and are demanding action for defense.

But some seem to give little heed or thought to the dangers of tomorrow. They calmly slumber in the old time and fatuous belief that if war ever comes "a million men will spring to arms over night and drive the invader from our shores."

No more fatal thought or belief was ever conceived in the mind of man. No more certain course could we ever pursue for the eventual destruction and serfdom of our beloved country.

With our thousand miles of shores and borders unprotected; with an army of but a handful of valiant men, with a navy which high officials themselves admit to be lamentably inadequate, with a few unreliable submarines and practically no aerial squadron, with no great guns powerful enough to cope with those of an enemy, with a scarcity of powder and shell, with this distressing and pitiful array of unpreparedness and inefficiency we are expected to "spring to arms in a night" and hurl the veteran and scientifically armed hosts of a powerful nation into the sea.

A million men would spring to arms; ten, twenty or thirty million men would undoubtedly spring to arms. But the arms would be pop guns and pitchforks:—for we have but few other arms.

Men with red blood fight for a principle, and nations are but the unification of many men.

At least one groupe of the european belligerents are sincere in the belief that they have just cause for a quarrel with the United States. With them it is a principle, and for this principle those men will fight. They would not be men were it otherwise.

Our views and their views seem to be irreconcileable. Neither side will admit itself in the wrong, and neither will face to the rear. To men who take a calm and unprejudiced view of circumstances and conditions in the premises there appears to be little left but an eventual resort to arms.

That resort, if it comes, will be fatal to us unless we are prepared to meet it as men of honor and determination, fighting valiantly, enlightenedly and efficiently in what we deem to be a just and sacred cause—our homes and our country.

America must prepare, but preparedness consists of something more than men and guns. We must create a unification of purpose, a patriotic spirit, and loyalty to our country and its traditions of freedom, justice and humanity.

While the Congress is taking steps to provide an army and its armament and equipment we as citizens should begin the work of welding into one great homogeneous family, with one thought, one aim, and one determination. We should take the alien in our midst by the hand and give him to understand that so long as he is with us in thought and deed he is one of us indeed. He should understand that having become a citizen of the United States, our interests are his interests, that our flag is his flag, that he is a brother and not an object of distrust.

We should flood our own hearts with the God-given attributes of patriotism, fidelity and loyalty; of justice, integrity and humanity. We should steel ourselves to meet the shock, if it comes, with a calm and inflexible purpose to do or to die in defense of right and country. To do otherwise would be to confess ourselves unworthy of the name of American.

A great duty confronts the Congress of this country, but a more sacred and solemn duty confronts the people—you and I, and others of our kind.

Our duty is to unify and solidify a nation composed of many races of people from many lands. Let us meet that duty unfalteringly, unshrinkingly, as men and as Americans.

Let us begin to-day.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

We notice by the advertising columns of the NEWS this week that the Protestant churches in Andover are making another effort to get you all out to church again Sunday, March 19th.

Better go. They won't hurt you.

We have also been requested to write this editorial on "go-to-church Sunday," by one of the pastors, anticipating, undoubtedly, a different handling of the subject.

It has always been our policy to shoot shy of religious topics in these columns, not that we have no religious convictions of our own, but that we believe theological subjects are better handled from the pulpits and religious press than in local newspapers, but we will break the rule just this once to express our private opinion of why people do not go to church.

If all you good people had been going to church regularly every Sunday the pastors would not now be making so much noise in order to get you out again.

Now, what's the matter?

Why have you not been going to church regularly?

Whose at fault that the masses do not go to church? For they do not.

Is it the preacher, the church people or the theology that keeps them away?

It surely is not the preachers in Andover, for they are all wholesouled, earnest and sincere men. They are men of ability and stand up favorably with any bunch of clergymen, and we all like them as men.

It cannot be the church people, as they, as a rule, represent the very best folk in this or any other community, and Andover is not the only place where churchgoing is on the wane. The non-attendance at church of the masses of the people all over the country is the complaint of clergymen.

We [illegible] take any stock in the idea advanced by some that people don't go to church because they are too tired. They might establish for on this continent the right of life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. A half century later they fought to dissipate an oppressed and victory won, gave freedom to the Cubans, sent our schoolmasters to educate the Filipinos, asked no indemnity from their vanquished enemy, but paid him his full value for his property. Meanwhile they offered land freely to all who would live upon and cultivate it, opened to foreign grants on equal terms the riches of industrial opportunity with them political equality provided by universal suffrage for universal education.

The cynic who can see in history only a theme for satirical satire is no true patriot, whatever his parentage or place of his birthplace. He who can look with pride upon the deeds which his fathers have wrought by their heroic deeds, but accepts with gratitude the inheritance which they bequeathed to him, and who resolves to preserve this heritage unimpaired and to hand on to his descendants, unimpaired and enriched, is a true patriot, be his birthplace or his age what it may.

PATRIOTISM

By Lyman Abbott

A nation is made great, not by its fruitful acres, but by the men who cultivate them; not by its great forests, but by the men who use them; not by its mines, but by the men who work in them; not by its railways, but by the men who build and run them. America was a great land when Columbus discovered it; Americans have made of it a great Nation.

In 1776 our fathers had a vision of a new Nation "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Without an army they fought the greatest of existing world empires that they might realize this vision. A third of a century later, without a navy they fought the greatest navy in the world that they might win for their Nation the freedom of the seas. Half a century later they fought through

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One gallon Syrup Cans, with large screw tops, accurate size, uniform weight, price each 9c In crates of 50 cans, each 8½c	Tapping Bits, Hatchets, Bit S and all hand tools of best quali lowest prices.

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Report to Comptroller Dec. 31, 1915

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F. W. Burrows, Cashier. | Ralph E. Temple Asst. Cash

MAILS CLOSE

Going East

A. M. Train 222 8:55
P. M. Train 26 2:30
P. M. Train 8 8:00
Train 8, mail closes at 7:30
P. M., Tuesdays and Fridays.

Going West

A. M. Train 7 8:55
P. M. Train 541 6:00

W. F. O'Connell, Postmaste

—Lent began Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herdman of Angelica have a little girl born Feb. 26th.

—Mrs. V. L. Egleston is reported on the sick list.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page have moved from this village to a farm near Angelica.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lanphear of Railroad Valley are both reported ill with grippe.

—Mrs. R. C. Howden of Belfast is at the Buffalo Hospital where she was operated on for the removal of a tumor.

—Mrs. Alma A. Barber died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kurtz of Belmont, Feb. 25th, aged 80 years.

—1,415 Automobiles were registered in Allegany County last year of which 1,357 were pleasure and 32 commercial cars.

—Lyman Deming, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in Belmont last week. He served in Company G. 1st New York Dragoons.

—Chas. Baker reported to the News that he has a pen of 26 hens, Campens and Orphingtons, that laid 588 eggs from Jan. 1 to March 1.

—Next week we will publish President Fausant's remarks at the Comunity Co-operative Club, Thursday. It is impossible to give all in one issue.

—Mrs. Eliza Seaman died suddenly at her home in Whitesville, Saturday night. Mrs. Seaman was well known in Andover, where she has been a frequent visitor.

—The body of Mrs. Emma Davis Clark of Olean, who died Feb. 29th at Willard State Hospital, was brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Davis of Belmont, where funeral services were held.

—Dr. and Mrs. V. G. Kinney of the Wellsville Sanitarium, have returned from a southern trip. Dr. Kinney suffered a two week' illness with malaria fever in a hospital in Porto Rico, from which he has not fully recovered.

—The Hornell Condensed Milk Company of Jersey City have made a deal with the Borden Condensed Milk Company of New York by which the Borden Company will take possession of nineteen plants in Allegany County and nearby.

Mrs. Mary A. Currier of Cuba, who is passing the Winter in Rochester, celebrated her 90th birthday, Feb. 18th. Upon that day fifty guests were entertained in her honor, and served fruit cake which the aged lady had baked [illegible]

—A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waite of Belfast.

—Mrs. John Conlon died last week at her home in Belvidere. Deceased was 80 years of age.

—Mrs. George McKee of Whitesville burned her foot badly last week by the overturning of a teakettle of hot water.

—Mrs. Wm. McDonugh, Mrs. Kirk Ruger and Mrs. Leon Bloss are among those reported ill with grippe, on Dyke street, this week.

—The Frank Gilder building on Main street has been rented by Mrs. Floyd Scott, and will be opened by her as a bakery and restaurant.

—Andover Grange will attend federated service Sunday night at Seventh-day Baptist church, 7:30. All Grangers requested to be present.

—A neighborhood party was given last Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Leon I. Bloss on Dyke street in honor of his birthday.

—Miss Ina Gill and Charles M. Morgan of Cuba were united in marriage February 30th. The will reside at Buffalo where Mr. Morgan is in business.

—The death of John R. McDonald of Wellsville was reported from Willard State Hospital Monday. The body was brought to Wellsville to the home of his mother.

—The Allegany County Democrat is authority for the statement that the Friendship Register has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Todd of Friendship and that they have taken possession of same.

—A slight blaze in the house owned by Mrs. Frank Gilder and occupied by Drs. Musto on Water street, Wednesday, called out a small crowd. The curt was taken to the place but was not needed. An overheated stovepipe

—Charles H. Crandall died at his home near Alfred last Saturday. Deceased was born in Alfred in 1838. He served during the Civil War for two years in Company D. 23rd Regiment, New York Volunteers, participating in many hard battles.

—Lewis VanWie went to Hornell Wednesday, and Thursday was operated on for the removal of the appendix, at St. James Mercy Hospital. Mr. Van Wie had been suffering with the disease for about five weeks. Dr. W. J. Grenolds went to Hornell Thursday to be with him.

—Marcus A. Furnald of Owego, N. Y., died suddenly Feb. 25th at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Remington of Whitesville, where he was a guest. Mr. Furnald was a brother of Mrs. Remington. He was born in the town of Wirt, near Bolivar, in 1845. He served in the 189th Regt. New York Volunteers during the Civil War, enlisting when 18 years of age.

—Three deaths were reported at Cuba last week, that of George Butts, aged fifty years, whose death followed an illness of three weeks. Wm. Holliday, who had been ill with diabetes for three years, was born in the town of Ischua in 1842 and served during the Civil War first with the Bucktails of Pennsylvania and later with the 23rd New York. The third death that of John Lafarron who was born at Lockport in 1844. The body was taken to Cottage, N. Y., for burial.

—Go to church Sunday, March 19th.

—Attend the federated service Sunday night.

—An epidemic of mumps is reported from Cornell University, among the students.

—Miss Mary Lewis of Chicago and Terrence O'Brien of Scio were married recently.

Federated services at Seventh-day church Sunday night, 7:30. Subject: "The Lions of Fear." Come.

1917 CALENDARS

Don't be in a hurry about placing that order for 1917 calendars. We will have samples of calendars by April 1st that for art and prettiness cannot be beaten, and at a much less figure than the traveling salesmen can possibly quote you.

STILL SOARING

Publishers received notice Marist of another advance of 20 per cent. in the price of paper. It has gone up about 100 per cent. in a year.

Newspapers will either have to quit business or raise their price if paper continues even at the present price much longer.

THE "RED ROSE" QUIT

The much advertised musical comedy "The Red Rose," pulled stakes at Seneca Falls Tuesday night and cancelled all contracts. The management claims it was too good a show, so big it could not meet expenses. It was to have played at the Auditorium last night.

HAWTHORNE CLUB

The Hawthorne Club will meet with Mrs. Peise, Mar. 13th, at 7:30 p.m.

The following lesson is planned

Roll Call—Philosophy.

Review "Ways of the Planets," Chap. 1-5. Miss Armstrong.

Reading. "American Ideals," Chap. 10. Mrs. Calhoun.

ALFRED VETERAN DIES

Alfred, March 5.—Charles H. Crandall, a veteran of the Civil War and a life long resident of Alfred, passed away Saturday morning, March 4th, after an illness of several weeks. He served two years in the Civil War having been a member of Company D. 26th N. Y., Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Crandall was born April 26th, 1838, being nearly 78 years old.

ORLEANS COUNTY NEARLY DRY

Albion, March 7.—The Town of Albion has turned down the proposition to abolish saloons and the selling of liquor in hotels, but from reports received here at a late hour to-night the nine other municipalities in Orleans County have gone dry. The voting was done by ballot and the counting will not be completed for several hours yet.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual stockholders' meeting of the Home Enterprise Company will be held on March 27th, 1916, at the office of the corporation, the Harmony Hall annex, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before this meeting.

F. S. CLARK,
Secretary.

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DEFEATS ENTERTAIN

The members on the winning side, Mrs. Mertie Trowbridge, Captain, in a contest recently closed in Edward Seaman Relief Corps, were entertained by the defeats with Mrs. Elizabeth Hann captain, at a six o'clock dinner in Union Hall, Wednesday evening. The guests were required to be a comfortable which was awaiting them in readiness upon their arrival, and after the first dinner course, "Beets a la pine," they were called upon to respond to an impromptu program. The evening was enjoyed with flinch and a wonderful talking board which answered all questions with the marvelous dexterity of the "Woman with a thuosand eyes."

The habitual ad reader is enable to increase the purchasing power of practically every dollar that he spends. Sometimes his dollar does the work of two. Always it does a little more than the dollar of the person who does n't read ads.

Glass Front in Hardware Store Shattered by Fall

The heavy weight of snow on the roof over the porch in front of the Gridley, Fuhrman & Martin Co. Hardware became so great Tuesday evening that it gave way coming down with great force, breaking in the glass fronts and doing other damage.

Mrs. Earl Bassett just escaped being caught under the falling timbers. She heard it break and dodged out from under just in time to prevent a horrible accident.

THE BRADFORD LAUNDRY CO.

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"WE KNOW HOW"

When in Bradford we extend to you a cordial invitation to call and inspect their plants.

UNION CAUCUS

At the Union Caucus held at village Hall, Saturday evening, Rev. V. L. Eggleston was chosen chairman and C. M. Lash, clerk.

The following is the ticket named:

For President, E. J. Atwood.

For Trustee, long term, E. D. Baker.

For Trustee, short term, C. E. Brown.

For Collector, J. D. Cheesman.

For Treasurer, Jas. P. Cannon.

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